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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Case No. 10519-34
Serial No. 09/878,138	Filing Date June 8, 2001	Examiner	Group Art Unit 2818
Inventor(s) Moore et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD FOR READING DATA IN A WRITE-ONCE MEMORY DEVICE USING A WRITE-MANY FILE SYSTEM			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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In re Application of: )  
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For: Method for Reading Data in a )  
Write-Once Memory Device Using )  
a Write-Many File System )

Group Art Unit: 2818

**FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§  
1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A2 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for  
consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these documents are enclosed herewith. Applicants  
request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of  
record.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the documents cited herein are, or are considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that any of these documents are prior art against the present application.

Dated: August 5, 2003

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